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Title:

Texture Mapping Method and

Apparatus for Computer

Implemented Graphical Image

Processing

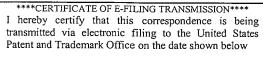
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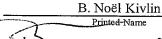
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## RESPONSE TO TELEPHONIC INDICATION OF ABANDONMENT

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In a telephone call on July 24, 2008 with Supervisor Michael Rosavi regarding the status of the above-identified patent application (and as a follow-up to Applicant's submission on March 20, 2008, Examiner Michael Rosavi indicated the above-identified patent application went abandoned due to failure to pay the issue fee. Applicant respectfully requests that the Abandonment be vacated.

Applicant mailed an Issue Fee Transmittal to pay the issue fee on July 26, 2006. Attached are a copy of the Issue Fee Transmittal and a return receipt postcard stamped as received by the U.S. Patent Office on July 31, 2006, which evidences the previous submission of the Issue Fee Transmittal.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response in the application and requests that the Abandonment be vacated or withdrawn.

No fees are believed necessary, however, should any fees be required, please appropriately charge those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-40901.

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